

5. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 4 wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of alkali- and earth alkali salts of phosphate, sulphate, chloride and carbonate.
6. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 4 wherein the mineral is selected from the group consisting of talcs, zeolites, and silicates.
7. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 4 wherein the clay is selected from the group consisting of kaolin and bentonite.
8. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, wherein the particulate component is organic.
9. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 8, wherein the particulate component is a vegetable flour.
10. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 9, wherein the vegetable is a cereal grain, a legume, a fruit or a nut or a combination thereof.
- 71 11. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 10, wherein the cereal grain is selected from the group consisting of wheat, rye, barley, oats, rice, maize and sorghum.
12. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 8, wherein the particulate component has been treated with dry superheated steam.
13. (Currently Amended.) The process of claim 1, wherein the [granule further comprises a] granulating agent is selected from the group consisting of fiber materials, binders, fillers, liquid agents, enzyme stabilizers, suspension agents, crosslinking agents, mediators, solvents and combinations of any of the foregoing.
14. (Unchanged.) The process of any preceding claim, wherein the enzyme is selected from the group consisting of oxidoreductases, transferases, hydrolases, lyases, isomerases, and ligases.
15. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, wherein the mixer granulation process is a high shear mixing process.

16. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, further comprising a step of coating the granule.
33. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, wherein the particles of the particulate component have a span value of less than 2.0.
34. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, wherein the particles of the particulate component have a span value of less than 1.5.
35. (Unchanged.) The process of claim 1, wherein the particles of the particulate component have a span value of less than 1.0.

Please add the following new claim:

36. The process of claim 1, wherein the particles of the particulate component have a span value of less than 2.5.
37. The process of claim 1, further comprising the step of drying the granule.
38. The process of claim 1, wherein the finished granule has a span value of less than 2.5.
39. The process of claim 1, wherein the finished granule has a span value of less than 2.0.
40. The process of claim 1, wherein the finished granule has a span value of less than 1.5.
41. The process of claim 1, wherein the finished granule has a span value of less than 1.0.
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